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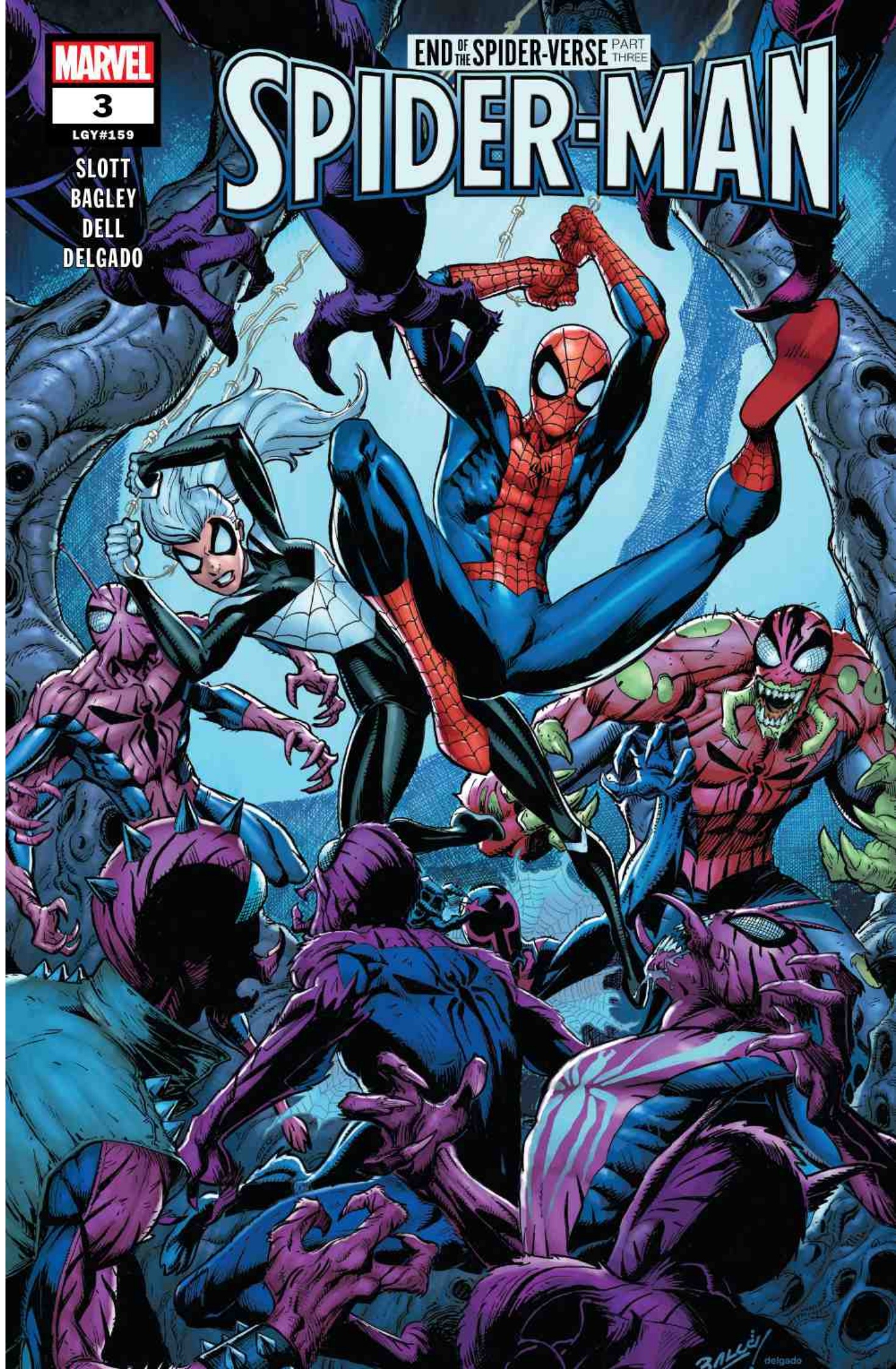
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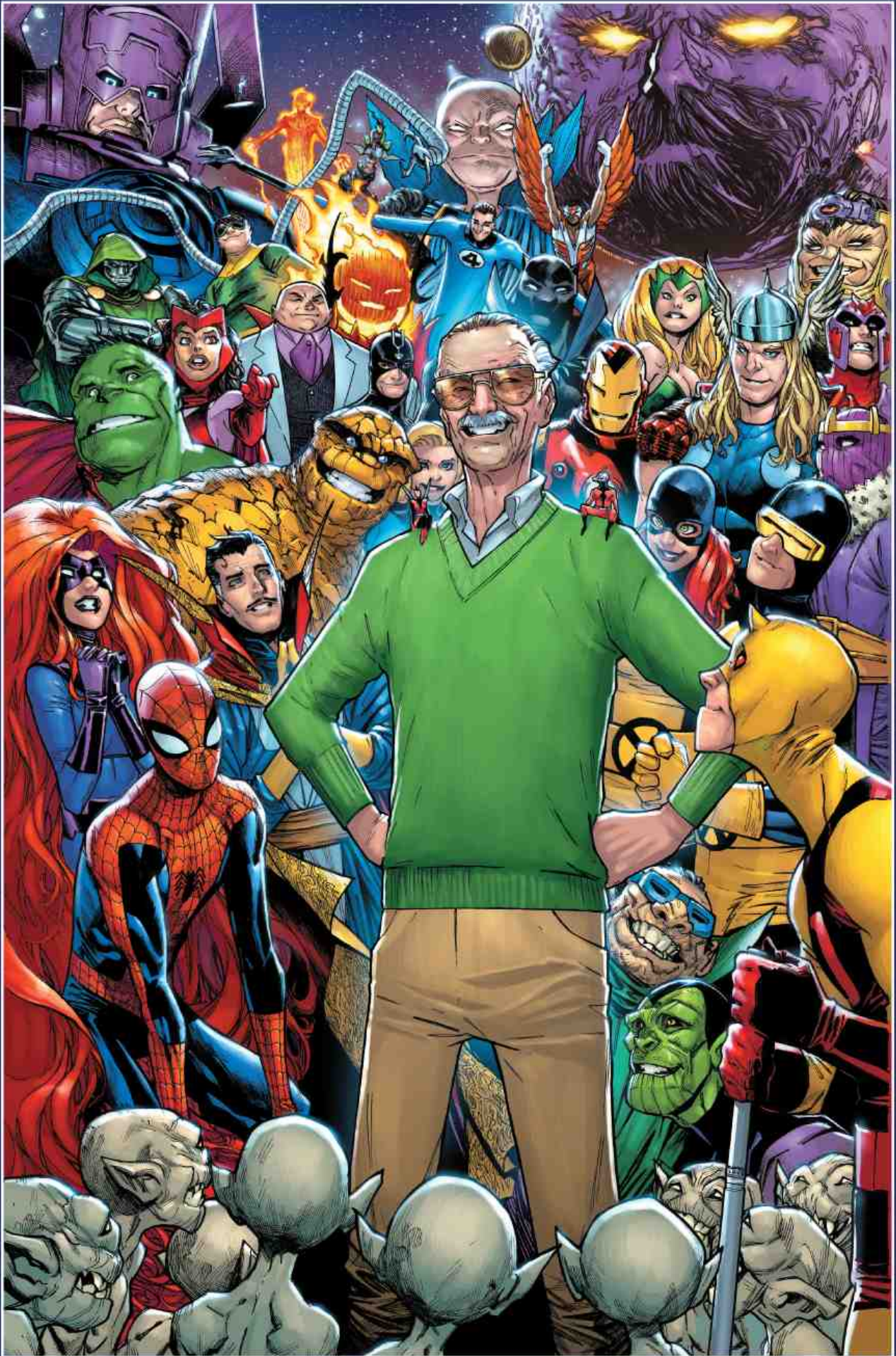
END OF THE SPIDER-VERSE PART THREE

SPIDER-MAN



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100 YEARS AND STILL INSPIRING US ALL



WE LOVE YOU, STAN!

PETER PARKER has the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a **SPIDER**, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called "**SPIDER-SENSE**"! After the tragic death of his Uncle Ben, **PETER PARKER** understood that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called...

SPIDER-MAN

END OF THE SPIDER-VERSE

PART THREE: SPINNING OUT OF CONTROL

Peter and his spider-allies are fighting for their lives against the ancient wasp totem, Shathra. In her quest to dominate the Web of Life and Destiny, Shathra is subsuming spiders from across the Spider-Verse into her Great Nest. One sting from Shathra's wasps makes a person a part of her hive. A corrupted Spider-Man Noir stabbed Spider-Woman with a dagger that severed her tie to the Great Web, causing her to unravel, as if she'd never existed at all.

Overwhelmed by Shathra's forces, Peter, Miles Morales, Silk, Araña, and unlikely ally Morlun retreated to Earth-616 Beta, a preliminary version of their reality. There, Madame Web and a group of new spider-heroes had established a safe zone, free from Shathra's prying eyes...until they discovered that Miles had been stung!

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THE SPIDER-SANCTUARY.

Earth-616 Beta.

MILES?!

YOUR COMPANION HAS TURNED! HE BELONGS TO SHATHRA NOW!

SHE CAN SEE THROUGH HIS EYES! HEAR HIS THOUGHTS!

HAZZZ!

THE CHILD WILL GIVE US AWAY--UNLESS WE DESTROY HIM AT ONCE!

WHOA! NO ONE IS "DESTROYING" ANYBODY! GOT THAT?!

CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS, BUT MORLUN'S RIGHT.

GUYZZZ? IT'SZZ ME!

SORRY, FRIEND. THE LONGER WE LEAVE YOU STANDING...

...THE SOONER SHATHRA WILL HAVE OUR SCENT!





I GET IT!
I CAN'T
STAY HERE!



MILES, WAIT.
WE'LL FIGURE
THIS OUT.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME!
I'M THE KID FROM TWO
DIMENSIONS--AND FOR
NOW, THAT'S GIVING
ME AN EDGE.

I'M FIGHTING HER,
BUT THE SECOND I
SLIP--WE'RE **SCREWED!**
SOMEONE CALL UP
A PORTAL!

WHERE
WOULD YOU
EVEN GO?

LOOMWORLD!
HER OWN BACKYARD!



THAT'S
CRAZY. I CAN'T
LET YOU DO
THAT!

IT'S A
SMART
PLAY.

PETER,
PLEASE!
SHE'LL NEVER
SEE IT
COMING!

IT'S WHERE
I CAN DO THE
MOST DAMAGE--
AND KEEP HER
FOCUS OFF ALL
OF YOU!



STALKING
SHATHRA AND HER
BROOD IN HER
OWN LAIR?!

THAT WOULD BE THE
HUNT OF A LIFETIME!
COUNT ME IN!

WONDERFUL.
THIS KEEPS
GETTING BETTER
AND BETTER.

STOP WORRYING.
I'LL--WE'LL BE
FINE.

MILES,
PLEASE. YOU
HAVE TO GO--
NOW.



TURNED INTO A WASP
CREATURE, TEAMED UP
WITH A SPIDER-
KRAVEN...

...AND GOING
ON A SUICIDE
MISSION.

MAN, THAT SURE
WAS ONE ACCURATE
HOROSCOPE TODAY.
SEE YA.





THERE WAS A SPIDER-GODDESS, WHO'S HAD MANY NAMES IN MANY CULTURES. SHE WAS THE FIRST TOTEM.

WITH HER CHILDREN, SHE WOVE THE GREAT WEB, AND HERE...

...IN HER HIDDEN TEMPLE, IN THE CENTRAL AMERICA OF EARTH-616...

...ONE CHILD REMAINS, A GOLDEN SPIDER THAT CAN REWEAVE LOST STRANDS.

WE GET THAT AND WE CAN BRING JESS BACK?

IF WE CAN SNEAK IN AND GET PAST A BILLION TRAPS. SURE.



HUH. SOUNDS LIKE MR. MORAL COMPASS NEEDS SOMETHING STOLEN.

IF ONLY HE HAD ACCESS TO THE GREATEST THIEF IN THE SPIDER-VERSE.

SAY IT.

OKAY, FELICIA, ARAÑA, AND I WILL POP OVER TO "THE TEMPLE OF LOOM" AND--

HOLD UP. ARAÑA'S WITH JULIA AND ME, YEAH? THE THREE OF US HAVE BEEN RUNNING THE WHOLE SHOW.

LOOK, WE'RE JUST GONNA GRAB THE MAGIC DOOHICKEY. WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK--YOU'LL NEVER EVEN KNOW WE'VE BEEN GONE.

WE NEED HER HERE, MATE.

IN THE MEANTIME, SILK, I'M LEAVING YOU IN CHARGE.



THE BRIDE? HOW DELIGHTFUL.

PETER, YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME--NOT WITH MORLUN!

HEY, I KNOW FOR HALF YOUR LIFE, HE'S BEEN YOUR PERSONAL BOGEYMAN, BUT...



...I'VE SEEN THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN STANDING UP TO HIM, CINDY.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK?

ALL THAT TIME IN YOUR BUNKER, HE WAS THE LUCKY ONE. BECAUSE IT KEPT YOU AWAY FROM HIM.

C'MON, YOU TWO. PORTAL TIME.



AND NOW WE'RE FIVE SPIDERS DOWN.

OUR NUMBERS HAVE BEEN PRACTICALLY CUT IN HALF.



DELVADIA.
Earth-616.

SO, ANYA,
LET ME GET THIS
STRAIGHT. THE MAGIC
DINGUS WE'RE HERE
TO STEAL--

SORRY.
"BORROW AND
RETURN."

--IS IN
THERE?

YUP. THE
LAST CHILD
OF NEITH, A GOLD
IDOL WE CAN USE TO
SPIN NEW STRANDS
INTO THE WEB
OF LIFE.

HUH. I
GOT MY POWERS
FROM A GOLDEN,
DELVADIAN SPIDER-IDOL.
WHAT'RE THE
ODDS?

NEITH IS
THE GODDESS OF
SPIDERS AND
DESTINY.

AND EGYPTIAN.
I KNOW THAT BECAUSE
I AM A HUGE
NERD.

SO WHY
DOES SHE
HAVE A TEMPLE-
SLASH-PYRAMID
IN CENTRAL
AMERICA?

WELL,
LET ME ASK
YOU...

...DO YOU WANT
TO HEAR ABOUT THE
SECRET SOCIETY
OF SPIDERS...

...AND THEIR
MYSTERIOUS
CONNECTIONS TO
MIDDLE EASTERN AND
SOUTH AMERICAN
CULTURES...

OOH!
ACTUALLY--

...OR GET THIS
DONE?

FINE,
FELICIA,
YOU'RE
UP!

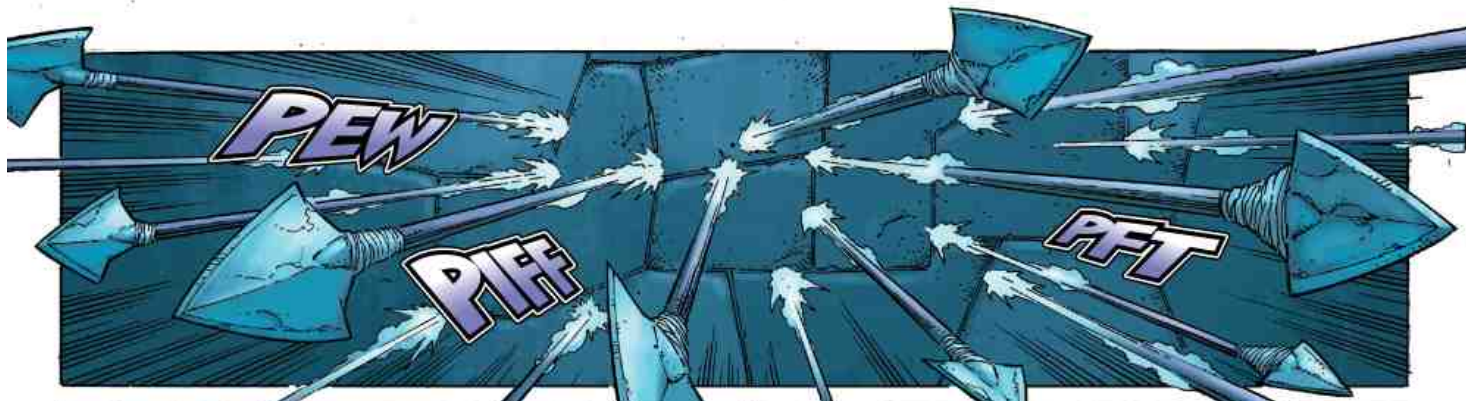
FINALLY!

LET'S
SEE...

...MY NIGHT-
SPIDEY-SENSE IS
TELLING ME THAT
THE BEST WAY
IN...

...IS
CLICKING
THAT
SWITCH!

TAKK







I DEVoured A SOUL LIKE YOURS NOT SO LONG AGO. I WONDER...

...IF *THIS* VERSION OF YOU SHALL TASTE JUST AS BITTER!



HE'SZZZ BACK? WHY WOULD HE COME BACK?

WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER! HE'SZZ AN INHERITOR!

WE MUST WORK TOGETHER! LIKE A HIVE! IT ISZZ OUR ONLY CHANCZZE!



SO...RECAP. YOU FOUGHT THESE GUYS BEFORE? AND THEY TRIED TO KILL YOU?

CORRECT. AND NOW WE'RE HERE TO *SAVE* THEM. WEB-WEAVER.

FROM OUR OWN TEAM?

YOU BET, SUN-SPIDER. WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS--THAT'S WHAT WE DO!

THOSE HEROES CAN'T HELP THAT THEY'RE UNDER AN EVIL ENCHANTMENT.



SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE PRINCESS!

SPINSTRESS, I LOVE YOU. DON'T EVER CHANGE!

THANKS, COOPER. THAT'S NICE OF YOU TO--



OOH!

**LOOM-
WORLD.**
Earth-001.

HMM.
SOMEONE
HASZZ BROKEN
THE SEAL ON
616.

NESTLING,
BRING THE
REST OF MY
DRONESZZ
HOME TO
ME.

YESZZ,
MISTRESSZ
SHATHRA.

MMM.
WHAT'SZZ
THISZZ? A NEW
VOICE JOINZZ MY
HIVE. IT CALLZZ
TO ME.

IT
SINGZZ
TO ME!

IN HER
THOUGHTZZ, I CAN
HEAR ALL THAT THE
SPIDERZZZ ARE
PLOTING.

I KNOW
WHERE THEY'VE
BEEN HIDING!

I SEE
WHERE THEY
HAVE GONE!

AND WHERE
THEIR PRECIOUSZZ
"CHOSEN ONE"
HASZZ RUN
OFF TO!

CHILDREN
OF SHATHRA!
IT ISZZ TIME!

TIME
FOR YOU TO
LEAVE MY
NEST!

BUT NOT
AS MY HIVE, FOR
TODAY, YOU ARE

MY SWARM!



DELVADIA.

IT'S AMAZING HOW MANY ANCIENT BOOBY TRAPS YOU DON'T SET OFF...

...WHEN YOU WALK ON THE CEILING.

WISH WE'D THOUGHT OF THIS BEFORE THAT ROLLING BOULDER.

OR THE FLOOR FULL OF LAVA.

AND THE PIT OF ALLIGATORS.

HOW WERE THEY STILL ALIVE? DOES SOMEONE COME IN AND FEED THEM?

AND ARE THEY EVEN FROM THIS REGION?



SHUNK

LOOK OUT! SPIKES!

IN THE FLOOR AND CEILING!

SO WALL-CRAWLING-- NOT HELPFUL.



AH! IT'S CLOSING IN!

I'M OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS!

UM... YOU DO REALIZE...



...ALL THREE OF US HAVE THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH OF A SPIDER.



KCHOO

**ALL OF
THEM!**



THE SPIDER-SANCTUARY.

Earth-616 Beta.

THEY'RE DOOMED. ALL OF THEM.

AND SO ARE WE, ZARINA.

JULIA! WHAT'S HAPPENED? YOU'RE SCARING ME.

TALK TO ME. TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON.

WE'VE BEEN COMPROMISED. SHATHRA KNOWS EVERYTHING.

SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE LOOSE THREAD-- THE LOCATION OF THIS SANCTUARY.

WE HAVE TO LEAVE. NOW!

NOT YET! WE CAN'T! THERE'S STILL SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T TOLD THE OTHERS!

STOP! DO NOT SAY IT OUT LOUD. SHATHRA KNOWS WHERE TO LISTEN NOW. SHE'S EVERYWHERE.

AND SOMEWHERE OUT THERE... WE'RE ANOTHER SPIDER DOWN.

MANHATTAN.
Earth-616.





I DON'T
THINK YOU ALL
UNDERSTAND
HOW BAD
THIS IS.

SHE'S
SINGING HER
REPRISE IN
A MINOR
KEY.

YEAH.
SHOW TUNE-WISE,
THAT'S VILLAIN
MUSIC!

♪ NOW HUSH AND
HEAR MY CURSES,
AS I SING MY
SPIDER-VERSES... ♪

♪ ...AND SOON
YOU SHALL ALL
PAY THE COST! ♪

SILENCE!
THESE CHILDISH
RHYMES OF YOURS
ARE BENEATH
ME.

ALL I CARE
ABOUT--ALL
THAT MATTERS
HERE--IS MY
PRIZE!



♪ YOU SEEK A PRIZE?
COME ON, MORLUN,
USE YOUR EYES! ♪



WHAT
ON EARTH
DO YOU--?



HIS
SCABBARD
IS BARE!



THE
ACCURSED
BLADE!

WHERE
HAS IT
GONE?!

♪ AND NOW
YOU SEE
YOU'VE
ALREADY
LOST! ♪
♪ MWA
HA HA
HA HA! ♪

DELVADIA.
Earth-616.

NOT TO
BACKSEAT DRIVE
OR ANYTHING, BUT YOU
KNOW WHAT'D BE REALLY
NICE RIGHT ABOUT
NOW?

A
GREAT BIG
PORTAL!

PETE, LOOK
AROUND! I MAKE
ONE HERE--

--IT'LL
JUST BRING
EVERYONE
WITH US!

LITTLE
HELP?!

LOOK AT
THISZZ! PURE
ANARCHY! I
LOVE IT!

MORE OF
THEM?! GREAT!
IT'S LIKE A
CLOWN CAR.

HANG
IN THERE,
FELICIA! I'LL
CHIP IN WHEN
I CAN...

...BUT
MY HANDS
ARE A LITTLE
FULL AT THE
MOMENT!

SAME
HERE!

EXCEPT
ONE OF MINE'S
FULL WITH THE
DOODAD WE
CAME FOR!





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ON SALE IN JANUARY



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